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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6696

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

JOINT STAFF WASHDC

SECDEF WASHDC

UNCLAS BOGOTA 006061

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TAGS: KMDR, KPAO, OPRC, PREL, SNAR, PGOV, CO

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: MEXICO, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
AFTERMATH

Lead editorial in top national daily "El Tiempo" (7/7)
entitled

"Mexico's Democracy Tested" states:

"As a result of the dramatic presidential election in Mexico, the transparency and efficiency of the top electoral authority is at stake, as well as its institutions... Mexico faces today a huge challenge to prove the consolidation of its democracy and that political parties are able to resolve their differences without falling into worthless confrontations, or even violence."

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